GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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MILITANCY IN MANIPUR
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any message from the Government of Manipur to end the blockade imposed by the All Naga Students Association, Manipur from June 20, 2005;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to resolve the Naga issue?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a)&(b): Government is aware of the economic blockade imposed by the All Naga Students Association, Manipur (ANSAM) from June 20, 2005. Government is in constant touch with the Government of Manipur. The situation is being closely monitored and all possible assistance being rendered to the State.

(c): A group of Ministers had held 12 rounds of discussions between February & May, 2005 with NSCN(I/M) leaders on the Naga issue. The talks are inconclusive. It will not be in public interest to disclose details at this stage.